



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/669,564 Confirmation No. 4013
Applicant : T. MATSUURA et al
Filed : September 25, 2003
Titled : A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
TC/A.U. : 2818
Examiner : D. Nhu
Docket No.: H-957-04
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

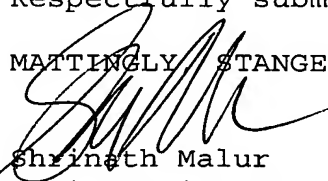
It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including December 16, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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